

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know what grade he was occupying before he was promoted ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : He was getting Rs. 70 in the 40-70 scale, as already explained to the House.

MR. MURUKKUMPUR V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know, Sir, whether he has passed the Higher Departmental Test ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : He has passed the test and he stood first in the examination.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Who set the paper for the examination ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : The Examiner appointed for that purpose.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know the name of that examiner ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : The Examiner was Mr. Sundararajan, the then Accountant-General.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Who valued the paper ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : The officer who set the paper.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know who recommended for his promotion ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : The person who was competent to recommend such promotions.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether the setting up the question paper, the valuation work of the answer paper and the recommendation for promotion was done by one and the same person ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : Yes. He was the Head of the Department and he was the person competent to do so.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether the answer paper is available for scrutiny ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : The answer books are recorded in the office.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know what pay he is getting now ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : This Accountant is getting Rs. 100 in the scale of Rs. 100-125.

Traffic Department.

266 ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to name the officer with whom the charge and responsibilities of the Travancore Traffic Department rest ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : The Traffic Department works directly under the Deputy Inspector-General of Police and is supervised by the Inspector-General of Police.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഡി. എ. ജി. ക്ക് ഓഫീസിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജാണ് കാരണം. അപ്പോൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ജനറലിന് വെറും സൂപ്രവിഷൻ മാത്രമേ ഉള്ളൂ ? അതോ അപ്പീലധികാരവുമുണ്ടോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Both.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അപ്പോൾ ഡി. ഐ. ജി. ഓഫീക്കർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിന്റെ ഏതെല്ലാം കാര്യങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നതിനാണ് ചുമതലപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളത് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : The D. I. G. has the control of the whole Department of Traffic.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether the D. I. G. has the power to pass final orders ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : He has. He can pass certain orders.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഓഫീക്കിൽ പ്രത്യേകമായി ഡി. ഐ. ജി. ക്ക് ഏതു പൗരന്മാരെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : For instance, in the matter of granting G permits and special permits the D. I. G. is the authority.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പെർമിറ്റ് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഓഫീസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർക്ക് അധികാരമില്ലേ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Is his work supervised by the I. G. ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes, he does it in the routine course.

Veterinary Inspector's Office, Kuzhithura.

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(a) whether complaints against a peon in the Veterinary Inspector's Office, Kuzhithura, of taking bribes from the owners of animals brought in for treatment there, were received by them ; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under enquiry.

Graduate teachers and graduate clerks in the Education Department.

268. * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the graduate teachers and graduate clerks in the Education Department at present ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The time and labour involved in collecting the required information is out of proportion to its possible utility.